

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-7 and 29-30 are pending in the Application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-6, allowed claims 29 and 30, and objected to claim 7. Applicant has canceled claim 7 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions and added new claims 31 and 32. Claim 31 is claim 7 rewritten in independent form and includes all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant respectfully asks for allowance of Claims 31 and 32 in light of the amendments.

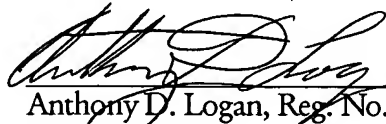
Claims 1-6 have been canceled without prejudice in order to put the application in condition for allowance. Applicant wishes to preserve his right to re-file canceled claims 1-6 in a new application.

Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant believes claims 29-32 are directed to patentable subject matter and a notice of allowance is therefore respectfully requested following the entry of Applicant's amendments. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of his application.

Respectfully submitted,

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